

SA Heritage Register

Submission form

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Submission on whether the entry of **Australian Education Union Building (Raggatt House; SAIT Building)** should be confirmed in the South Australian Heritage Register

A place is eligible for entry in the Heritage Register if it meets one or more of the criteria in Section 16(1) of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* (Act). Using the table below, please provide your evidence or further information to explain why you believe the place does or does not meet said criteria. For help in making a submission, please refer to the Guidelines for Interpreting State Heritage Criteria (**Attachment E**) and also available online: [Guidelines-for-Interpreting-State-Heritage-Criteria-Final-2024.pdf](#)

Criteria

Criteria under the <i>Heritage Places Act 1993</i> , section 16(1)	Provide evidence or other information why you believe criteria applies or does not apply to this place
(a) it demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history	The Australian Education Union is the people not the building. The heritage will continue in the place where the people gather.
(b) it has rare, uncommon or endangered qualities that are of cultural significance	There was little or no consultation with the Kaurna Elders when the original site was built. Any respectful learning with Elders has been with the AEU members and will continue beyond the current building.

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(c) it may yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the State's history, including its natural history	
(d) it is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance	Having been on the original board of members that initiated the plan for development. I can attest to the consultation to the Kaurna members of the local community. They were consulted on many occasions to ensure that cultural significance will continue well into the development. Artefacts would be created, and representation would be made in art, construction and opening Welcome ceremonies.
(e) it demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics	

(f) it has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it	The AEU building as it stands now is not able to support the needs of the members. It is falling apart and the cost to the union to maintain it is beyond the means of the members alone. Entering a partnership that can create a new purpose-built area that continues the union movement for its people is imperative and this cannot happen without growth and development.
(g) it has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance	

Declaration

The South Australian Heritage Council is committed to transparency in relation to the listing process and wishes to enhance public confidence in the nomination, listing and decision-making process. The Council's policy is to make nominations for State heritage listing and submissions on provisional entries publicly available via webpage or to interested parties. The Council will adhere to the Privacy Principles and your name and personal details will not be released.

I/We, _____

wish to make a written representation regarding the provisional entry of **Australian Education Union Building (Raggatt House; SALT Building)**. The information I have provided is correct to my knowledge.

- ☐ I **support** the confirmation of this provisional entry.
- ☒ I **do not support** the confirmation of this provisional entry.

I do / wish to appear personally before the Council to make oral representations.

Signature: _____

Date:

___30/5/25_____

Please attach any relevant documents and be aware that a heritage officer may contact you to discuss your submission.

Please provide your contact details here:

Phone: _____

Email:

Address: _____

This form must be received by 5pm on **4 June 2025**.

Please return completed submission form to the

Board and Policy Officer, South Australian Heritage Council

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